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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
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 Yoshinobu FUKUDA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3655
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 Serial No. 10/583,998 : Examiner: Richard M. Lorence
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 Filed: June 22, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 3377**
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 For: MULTI-PLATE CLUTCH DEVICE AND :
 CLUTCH DISK ASSEMBLY :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 36	- 35	=	1	x 25 = \$		x 52 =	\$52
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 105 = \$		x 210 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 = \$		+ 370 =	\$
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL	\$52

- [X] Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time.
 [X] Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$130 to cover a one-month extension of time.
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
 [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 5, 2009 Office Action and October 19, 2009 Office Communication, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-36 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page fifteen (15) of this paper and include nineteen (19) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page sixteen (16) of this paper.